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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 6, 2009, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 38. An act making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the enrolled joint resolution was signed on March 6, 2009, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

(H.R. 1106. An act to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715a) and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Mr. DINGELL of Michigan and Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 542. A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-911. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the U.S. Army Information Technology Agency, and has been assigned case number 08-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-912. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the adverse health events of exposure to depleted uranium munitions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-913. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination, discontinuation of service in acting role, and action on a nomination in the position of Secretary, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-914. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, (11) reports relative to vacancy announcements and designated acting officer notifications within the Department, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-915. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Money Penalties: Certain Prohibited Conduct; Technical Correction" (RIN2501-AD23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-916. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the disclosure of financial interest and recusal requirements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-917. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the increase of the maximum award ceiling for U.S. Department of Energy Biomass Technology Specific Super Energy Savings Performance Contracts; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-918. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of all extensions granted by Congress regarding the requirements of Section 13 of the Federal Power Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-919. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Chief Financial Officer, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-920. A communication from the Acting Director, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-921. A communication from the Associate Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of General Counsel, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Special Report entitled "Report of the Select Select Committee on Intelligence for the 110th Congress" (Rept. No. 111-6).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 544. A bill for the relief of Ashley Ross Fuller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 545. A bill to develop capacity and infrastructure for mentoring programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID:

S. 546. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service of Combat-Related Special Compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 547. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for enrollees of Medicaid managed care organizations by extending the discounts offered under fee-for-service Medicaid to such organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 548. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal energy efficiency resource standard for retail electricity and natural gas distributors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. 549. A bill for the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. 550. A bill for the relief of Francisca Lino; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. VITTER, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 551. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain shipping from the harbor maintenance tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 552. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public for maple-tapping activities under programs administered by States and tribal governments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 553. A bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and